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A FULL WEEK OF GAYETIES.

A number of the young men of the city gave an enjoyable dance at Oelze's hall last Friday evening, the music being furnished by the Cannelton orchestra. The following people took part in the dance: Misses Grace Foote, Owensboro; Sarah Sebastian, Shreveport, La.; Dolly Claycomb, Irvington; Nell Gregory, Alliene Murray, Mannie White, Francis Smith, Ruth Haynes, Jane and Ella Smith, Margaret Moorman, and Mamie DeHaven, of this city; and Messrs J. H. Briscoe, of Charleston, W. Va.; Newsom Gardiner and Morris Jolly, of Irvington; Hamilton Hennen of Hawesville; and Roy Heyser, Fred Fraize, Chas. Moorman, Harry Gans, Roscoe and Byrnes Severs, O. T. Skillman, J. C. Engleman, Jas. Younger, Fred Ferry, John Warfield, Victor Lamont, and Preston Ford, of this city; and Dr. and Mrs. Clark of Irvington.

Miss Ruth Haynes entertained delightfully to a chafing dish party Monday evening, at her home, in honor of her guest, Miss Eva Herndon, of Irvington. Her guests were: Misses Margaret Skillman, Alliene Murray, Elizabeth Jarboe, Irene Jarboe, Francis Smith, Grace Ferry, Jane Hambleton and Nell Gregory and Messrs. O. T. Skillman, Jas. B. Fisher, Eli Gregory, Harry Gans, Roscoe and Byrnes Severs, Roy Heyser, J. H. Briscoe, D. W. Murray, Walter Smart, Fred Ferry and Chas. Moorman.

Miss Francis Smith will entertain her social set next Thursday evening, at her home, in honor of Miss Grace Ferry.

Mr. Roy Heyser entertained his social set at his home last evening to an old-fashioned candy-pulling, in honor of his guest, Mr. J. H. Briscoe, of Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Ray Heyser will entertain the younger set next Friday evening to a leap year party.

This evening the young men of the city will give another dance at Oelze's hall. Refreshments will be served and a good orchestra provided. Besides the home people and their visitors there will be young people from Owensboro, Louisville, Hawesville, Irvington and other points who will participate in the dance.

Revolution Imminent.
A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by—Short & Haynes, Druggists.

Injured in Runaway.
Irvington, Ky., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—While Mrs. Nannie Wathen, accompanied by Mrs. Steve Bryant, were on their way from Mt. Merin church last Sunday morning, their horse became unmanageable and ran away, throwing them out of the buggy onto the frozen ground, breaking Mrs. Wathen's wrist and bruising her very much. Fortunately for Mrs. Bryant she escaped with only a few bruises. Dr. Mooreman set Mrs. Wathen's broken limb.

Won't Order Any More Jugs.
Lodiburg, Ky., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The people of this place expect to have a dry town after January 1, as the majority of them have agreed not to order any more jugs for twelve months.

Finishes State's Aid.
State Auditor Coulter mailed checks for \$71,000 to cities having graded schools last week. This finishes the contributions of the State to the school fund for the year, so far as the graded schools are concerned.

Will Preach at Guston.
Rev. T. C. Kerr will preach at Patterson Memorial church, at Guston next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. on "Hope" and at 8:45 p. m. on Christian Cheerfulness. Every body cordially invited to attend.

Glasscock-Lampton.
Mr. Lawrence Glasscock and Miss Letha Lampton, of McDaniels, were married last evening, at the home of the bride. Rev. Massey performed the ceremony.

EXHIBITS FROM BRECKENRIDGE.

No citizen of Breckenridge county has taken more interest in the movement to have Kentucky represented at the World's Fair at St. Louis next year than E. B. Oglesby, or this city. He has not only raised money to help the association carry forward its plans, but has gathered an agricultural exhibit consisting of corn, both in the stalk and shelled; clover, alfalfa and herd's grass; samples of cow-peas and soy beans; tobacco, and for the "novelty" department, two varieties of peanuts. Mr. Oglesby is carefully arranging the exhibits he has obtained from the farmers of the county and expects to have them all completed within the next month, when, under individual treatment, a list of them will be published in the News.

Breckenridge will also make a splendid showing in the mineral department of the Fair. The county's chief claim along this line is in her clays. John Adair, of Stephensport, is to ship in a sample of paint clay, a large bed of which has been found near his home. The Murray Roofing Tile company, of this city, is to furnish samples of clay used with a full line of its finished products, including roofing tile of several patterns. The Central Clay Product company, of this city, will be represented by samples of clay and a number of bricks, and the Spottsville Iron & Gravel company, of Webster, will send in samples of each stone handled by it, including specimens from a fine ledge of lime building stone. Mrs. Mary J. Miller, of this city, who has a thick bed of a polishing and cleaning clay on her farm, will forward a sample to the Kentucky Exhibit Association.

Out of 119 counties a representation for 103 is practically assured by the promises of exhibits and those actually received at the association's warehouse in Louisville.

Slick Duck, But Can't Slide.
Another Denton has arrived and gone. A man claiming to be a minister of the gospel stopped at James Hardin's one night last week. While he was undressing a pack of cards slipped out of his pocket and fell on the floor. He said some mean boy must have put them in his pocket. He turned and landed them in the fire but David Hardin who was standing near by, said he had better keep them as it would save him 25 cents for another package the next day. At any rate he picked them up again and next day he slipped off without saying good bye or thank you. This is a plan he has taken up to beat his way through the world. He also had a bible and a song book with him but didn't use either. He is a slick duck but can't slide.—Happy Hollow cor. Hancock Clarion.

Peculiar Accident.
Tom Lewis, an employee of the Henderson Route, was hurt in a peculiar manner at Stephensport Thursday. He was standing near a moving freight train when a signal torpedo on the track exploded, and small pieces of flying tin, of which it was composed, struck him on the leg and entered the flesh, causing a wound something similar to that made by the load from a shotgun. The wound was painful but not serious and the injured man was attended by the road's surgeon Dr. A. A. Simons.

Most Sudden and Severe.
The change from springtime weather at noon Christmas day to a raging snowstorm, when the wind blew forty miles an hour for four hours, was probably the most sudden and severe ever known in this section of the State. With great tumblers the mercury went down until it stood at six above zero, and four at some Kentucky points. Beyond much suffering from the cold the blizzard did no damage here, but destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property in Louisville, St. Louis, and other large cities.

Exposure to a sudden climate change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

A GREEN HAND.

President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, tells an interesting story illustrative of the way in which American workmen cherish the standards of their handicraft. He believes that this zeal in upholding ideals of what constitutes good work permeates all classes.

With one of the section gangs of the Great Northern a raw recruit was set to work cutting weeds and otherwise cleaning up the right of way on either side of the tracks. The new man worked hard, but, of course, was subjected to critical attention on the part of the rest of the gang.

The division superintendent happening that way on his bicycle talked to the foreman.

"Pat, how's the new man?" was asked.

"Oh, he's all right on straight worruk," was the reply, "but when it comes to trimmin' up 'round a telegraph pole he ain't in it, at all, at all."—Saturday Evening Post.

The Uses of Adversity.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, was in New York for some time last summer on legal business. While he was there he became acquainted with many of the men of big affairs.

"I am convinced," the Senator said on his return to Washington, "that it is more fun to be a poor man than a rich one."

"Now, there may come times when I want \$500 and it worries me to get it, but I can tell you that it doesn't worry me half so much as it worries a multi-millionaire to get a million or two when he needs ready money."

"He takes his story to a banker. The banker says, 'List me your securities.' Then the banker picks out the choice ones, makes a call loan and, as soon as he sees the millionaire is hard pressed again, calls the loan and grabs the securities."

"You can't tell me that the poor man is not the happier of the two."

The Parent's Debt.

A rich man said: "I have always given my children everything they wanted. I wish them to feel that they couldn't possibly be any better off if I were out of the way. I don't wish them to hate me or to wish I were gone." And there are a great many parents who are not rich yet who act upon this principle to the limit of their abilities, sacrificing everything to the children.

Of course, no father or mother wishes the children to hate them. And it is equally true that parents do owe a great deal more to their children than the children owe to them. But when an overindulgent child reaps the inevitable consequences of overindulgence, isn't it apt to look back to the cause of its downfall, to the foolish parent who taught it to be selfish and greedy, with a bitter feeling worse than hate? To indulge a child is not to be self-sacrificing toward it but to be grossly selfish. There is only one way in which a parent can pay back its debt to its child, and that is to bring it up in simplicity and honesty, teaching it self-control.—Saturday Evening Post.

Chelf's Election Contested.

James Montgomery, of Elizabethtown, filed suit in the Hardin county circuit court last week contesting the election of Judge Weed S. Chelf as Circuit Judge of the Ninth judicial district. The plaintiff alleges that the primary election nominating Chelf was illegal because the committee that called the primary and the officers of the election were not sworn in, that the primary was held eighteen months before the election, and that men under twenty-one years of age were allowed to vote. He alleges that the committee would not permit his name to go on the ballot because he refused to pay part of the estimated cost, which was greater than the actual cost. He also alleges that Chelf was not the Democratic nominee, and that votes were counted for him because they were cast under the Democratic device.

To Procure Pure Seed.

A special from Washington says that Representative Trimble of the Seventh Kentucky district, will, immediately after the holidays, introduce a bill of great importance to the farmers of Kentucky designed to prevent the adulteration of Kentucky blue grass, orchard grass and red clover.

Struck Oil at 103 Feet.

While boring for water on his farm near Rineyville, in Hardin county, Rufus Holbert struck oil at a depth of 103 feet. Believing that he will strike oil in pay quantities. Mr. Holbert will continue to bore.

Goes to Green River.

The Evansville and Louisville packet Tarascon left Stephensport Saturday afternoon and made her way through the ice to Green river.

The excessive cold Friday night froze the river solid at this point, but the ice broke up Saturday when the temperature moderated. Navigation at many places on the Ohio is still being greatly obstructed by floating ice.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel trouble. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at—Short & Haynes Drug store.

The Council Meetings.

The old city council will meet next Monday night and finish up the business for the past month. Then the members of the new city council will be sworn in by Mayor Reid. The first act of the new council, after taking the oath of office will be the election of the city appointive officers for the two ensuing years which were agreed upon recent caucus, as stated in the News.

To Marry Next Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Hullman and Miss Mary G. Egart, of Mooleyville, will be married next Wednesday at the Flint Island church. Mr. Hullman is a well-to-do young farmer, while his bride is the daughter of George Egart and an attractive young woman.

STEPHENSPORT WHISKY FIGHT.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—In the county court last Monday an order was entered directing the sheriff of the county to hold an election in the Stephensport voting precinct, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters upon the proposition, whether or not spirituous vinous or malt liquors shall be sold or bartered in the said voting precinct. The order directs the election to be held on Monday, the 7th day of next March.

In the county court Monday the application of L. D. Addison to sell liquor by the quart was refused pending the local option election to be held in the Stephensport voting precinct.

Is Favorably Impressed With West Point Site.

After having had a conference with Secretary of War Elihu Root, Dr. James V. Prewitt, of West Point, returned from Washington yesterday. Mr. Root made a great hit with Dr. Prewitt. He found the Secretary cool, brainy, collected and able to comprehend the entire West Point situation in a few minutes.

Dr. Prewitt went to the War Department in company with Col. James Parker, of the general staff, and with Congressman Swagor Sherley. He was provided with maps, and facts and figures regarding options. The Secretary looked over the data, asked a few questions and the audience was over.

"I was afterward informed," said Dr. Prewitt, "that the Secretary is favorably impressed with West Point."

Dr. Prewitt says that an option has been secured on 50,000 acres of land between West Point and Vine Grove.

The next move of Dr. Prewitt will be to call on Congressman Dave Smith to get his influence on the side of West Point.

Col. Parker, who was at West Point during the maneuvers, will be assigned soon to duty on Gen. Bates staff as Adjutant.—Wednesday's Louisville Herald.

Five \$1,000 Christmas Gifts.

Irvington, Ky., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Henry entertained their children and grandchildren on Christmas day. Covers were laid for twenty-six Mr. and Mrs. Dave Henry, Jr., came from Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the Christmas reunion and partake of the good cheer that always prevails in this home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry presented their five children with a check of one thousand dollars each and their grand children \$5 a piece.

Reflects Great Credit.

Miss Pearl Fella's school at Holt gave an interesting and enjoyable entertainment last week consisting of songs and recitations. Mr. Wm. Minor, of Holt, speaks in very complimentary terms of the entertainment and says it reflects great credit on Miss Fella's ability as a teacher.

Plenty to Build Capitol.

In his biennial report to the Legislature, Auditor Coulter says the present revenues of the state will provide ample funds for the erection and furnishing of new Capitol buildings, and that the State would not have to borrow a dollar or increase the rate of taxation.

Girl Marries at Thirteen.

Miss Zelma West and Mr. Ed. Dowell, who live about two miles from Holt, were married Friday. Miss West will be thirteen next month and Mr. Dowell is twenty-eight. There were no parental objections to their marriage on account of the young lady's youthful age.

Installing Electric Lights.

A dynamo is being installed in the L. H. & St. L. shops for the electric lighting of all the departments. The dynamo is located in the wood shed and wires are being strung to accommodate about seventy incandescent lights.

Haynes-Brown.

Webster, Ky., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mr. Daniel Haynes and Miss Gertrude Brown, two prominent young people of the Norton Valley neighborhood, were married last week.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

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ESTEEM FOR WHITWORTH.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Breckenridge Lodge No. 67 held its regular annual communication on Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: W. S. Ball, Master; S. A. Pate, Senior Warden; Jno. P. Haswell, Jr., Junior Warden; Wm. G. Haswell, Treasurer; Andrew Driskell, Secretary; Chintz Royalty, Chaplain; Abe McMeador, Steward; and Tyler. The Master then appointed Jesse Whitworth, the retiring Master, Senior Deacon, and Wm. A. Skillman Junior Deacon. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Whitworth, the retiring Master, as a token of esteem in which he is held by this lodge for his zeal to the cause of Masonry and impartial manner in which he has charged the duties of his office. He was also voted a jewel and a committee composed of Chintz Royalty, Andrew Driskell and Jno. P. Haswell, Jr., was appointed to purchase and present it to him. This will be done at an open meeting to which the public will be invited.

Mrs. Plank's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. P. D. Plank was conducted from the M. E. church, South, last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. P. L. King and the interment was in the city cemetery. Rev. King, in his sermon, paid beautiful tribute to her life as a Christian, and church and missionary worker. His subject was very appropriate.

The floral designs were numerous and very beautiful. Besides many private designs there were two of large size, one from the employees at the L. H. & St. L. shops and the other from the Ladies' Aid Society.

Besides the greater part of the employees at the shops and many friends in this city, the following out-of-town people were present at the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randall, Mr. A. M. McCracken and Mrs. J. A. Stites, of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chamberlain, of Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. George Plank, of Owensboro and Mrs. Eliza Damewood and son, Ivan, of Iowa.

Davison-Sterett.

Miss Ruth Sterett, of near Skillman, and Mr. Jefferson D. Davison, of St. Louis, were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride. Mr. Davison, who is a son of Dr. D. Davison, of Skillman, is a contractor of St. Louis. Miss Sterett is the daughter of Mr. John Sterett, of Skillman, and a popular and well-known young lady.

Wm. W. Dunn Dead.

The remains of William W. Dunn, who died in Owensboro Tuesday of last week, were interred at his old home near Duke Thursday. Mr. Dunn had been a sufferer from consumption for several years. He was one of Hancock county's brightest young school teachers.

Miss Mattie Clarkson Dead.

Bewleyville, Ky., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Miss Mattie Clarkson, after a long and severe illness, died Sunday night. The funeral services were conducted at the home at 11 o'clock Monday morning and the interment was at Big Spring in the afternoon.

Argabright-Swink.

Lodiburg, Ky., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mr. Darius Argabright and Miss Mary Swink were married Sunday morning, in the presence of a large crowd.